







Towards Auction-Based Function Placement in Serverless Fog Platforms

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Serverless FaaS is very promising for the edge



VMs or containers

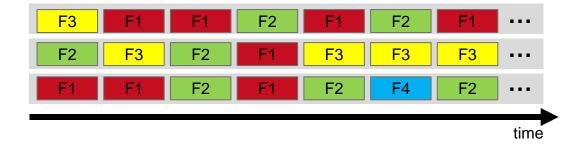
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time

FaaS





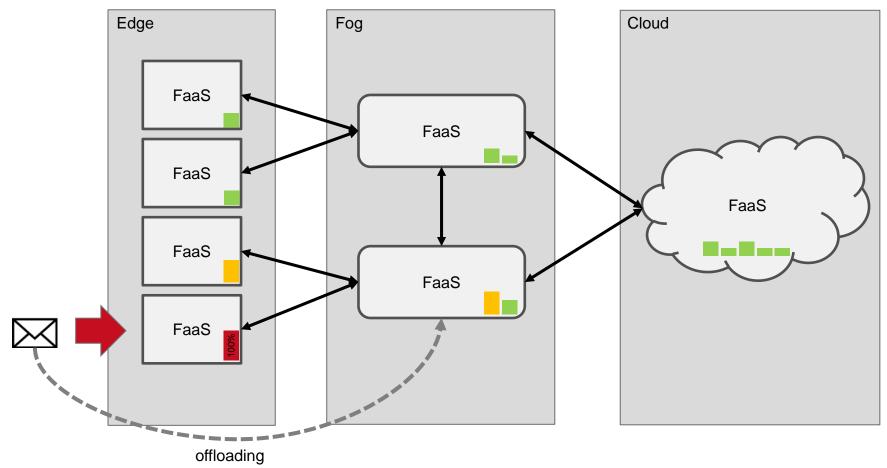
Higher utilization of scarce edge resources





What happens when an edge node is overloaded?









How to pick a request for offloading?



Idea:

- Let application developers bid on resources during deployment.
- When resources run low, nodes offload the request with the lowest bid.

Benefits:

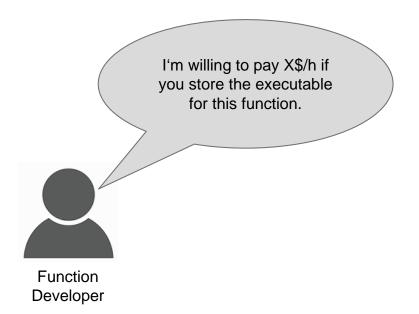
- Decision is entirely local (=> it scales!)
- Easy to implement
- Maximizes profits for edge nodes
- Efficient resource allocation
- Separate bids for storage and execution provides fine-grained control

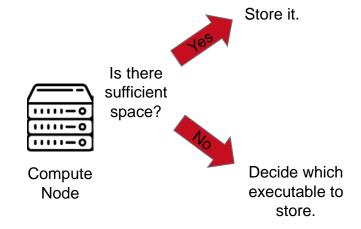




Bidding on storage





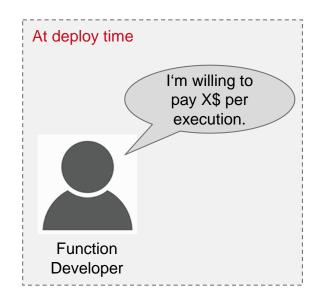


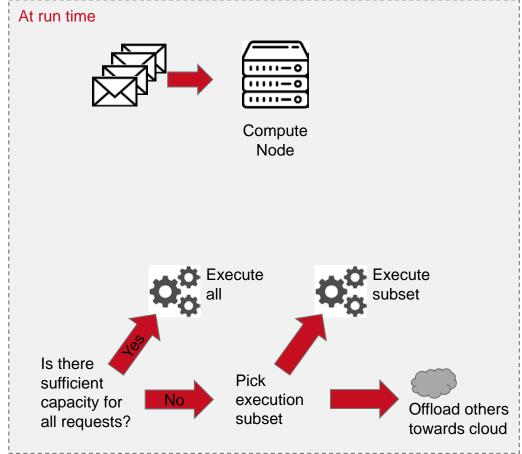




Bidding on execution capacity





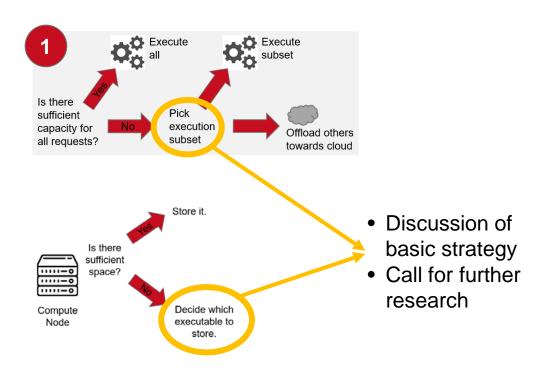






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Simulation-based evaluation









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